



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7044

LCO No. 4166

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall determine
- 2 the priority for funding the services and programs within the
- 3 Department of Children and Families and shall evaluate the present
- 4 costs and benefits of such services and programs in comparison to
- 5 potential costs and benefits of expanding the grant programs of the
- 6 department to provide grants to private nonprofit agencies which offer
- 7 similar services and programs. The commissioner shall submit
- 8 findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
- 9 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
- 10 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than
- 11 February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter.

Statement of Purpose:

To assist the General Assembly in determining the cost-effectiveness
and funding priority for services and programs of the Department of
Children and Families.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]